

TANGIBLE BENEFITS—SHOWING VALUE

Wednesday, March 21, 2007

7:30-8:20	Registration and Breakfast		
8:20-8:30	WELCOME		
8:30-9:30	Opening Plenary Marcia Brand		
9:30-10:00	EXHIBITS / BREAK		
10:00-11:15 Breakouts	Quality/Performance Improvement	Billing/Fiscal Intermediaries	Health Information Tech.
	<u>Rurally Relevant Quality Reporting</u> Ira Moscovic Brenda Suiter Jackie Huck	<u>Meet your Intermediary</u> Panel of Northwest Intermediaries	<u>Regional Tele-Health Network Resource Center Development – “What would you like to see such a center provide?”</u> Denny Lordan/Jeff Mero
11:15-12:30	LUNCH		
	Aaron Reinert; “Preparedness Theory vs. Reality – The Myth of Hospital Surge Capacity”		
12:30-1:45 Breakouts	Quality/Performance Improvement	Financial Sustainability	Health Information Tech.
	<u>Board/Medical Staff Leadership - The Board’s Role in Excellence & Balanced Scorecards</u> Darlene Bainbridge	<u>CMS & Medicare Advantage Update</u> Alma Hardy	<u>“Being a prudent IT buyer – How to think through buying IT systems”</u> Roger Harris/Forks
1:45-2:00	EXHIBITS / BREAK		
2:00-3:15 Breakouts	Quality/Performance Improvement	Financial Sustainability	Health Information Tech.
	<u>QIO Panel on Pt. Safety</u> Sharon Stiassny Sharon Wilson Ruth Medak Les Barnett	<u>“Major Equipment and Facility Replacement”</u> USDA Low Interest <u>Capital Financing</u> Jodi Carona-facilitator Sandi Boughton-panelist Mike Bell-panelist	<u>“HIT planning, implementation, and remediation in CAHs”</u> David Ginsberg
3:15-4:30 Closing Sessions	Advocacy	Financial Sustainability	
	<u>A Federal Perspective on Potential Changes to the CAH Program</u> <i>To be announced</i>	<u>“Best kept secrets of succeeding as a CAH” – touching on Reorganization, Capitalization, and Cost report strategies?</u> Panel of experienced CFOs	
4:30 – 5:00	BREAK		
5:00 – 6:30	Rural Health Conference Reception		
5:30 – 7:00?	RHQN dinner and Annual business meeting?		